

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, for the purpose of organization, held at the City Hall, on Thursday, May 5, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

The Clerk read the following communication and, on motion of Mr. Grassmann, was received:

Office of the City Clerk,

Hoboken, May 5, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Health:

Gentlemen—At a stated session of the Council, held April 27, 1898, Samuel A. Helfer, M. D., was appointed a member

of the Board of Health for the term of five years.

Very truly,

M. V. McDERMOTT,

City Clerk.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and Dr. Steadman.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi.

Dr. Steadman moved that Mr. Grassmann act as temporary chairman.

Adopted.

Dr. Helfer moved that the Clerk notify his Honor the Mayor as to the clerical error as to his (Dr. Helfer's) appointment for five years, which, according to law, should read four years.

Adopted.

Dr. Steadman moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet subject to the call of the Chair, as a matter of courtesy to Mr. Fugazzi, who was unable to be present.

Adopted.

On motion of Dr. Steadman the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,

Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Special session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, May 10, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Fugazzi, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and Chairman Grassmann.

Absent—Dr. Steadman.

The following was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, May 5, 1898.

Mr. Jas. Havron, Clerk Board of Health:

Dear Sir—Please call a meeting of the Board of Health for Tuesday, May 10, 1898, at 4 p. m., for the transaction of any business that may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,

AUGUST GRASSMANN,

Chairman pro tem.

The minutes of the adjourned and special sessions, held on May 5, 1898, were approved as read.

Dr. Helfer moved that the election of officers be postponed as a matter of courtesy to Dr. Steadman, who was unable to be present.

Adopted.

Report of Clerk, of money received for April, 1898, amounting to \$205.25, was received and filed.

Report of Health Warden for April, 1898, was received and filed.

Report of Acting Plumbing Inspector of plans and specifications approved from April 20 to May 10, 1898, was received and filed.

Report of Treasurer, from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898, was received and referred

to the Finance Committee, when appointed.

Communication from the Good Government Club, relative to the purpose of retaining ashes and garbage on the streets, was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee, in conjunction with the Attorney.

Communication from G. M. Sinclair, relative to one-half of fine of \$50 remitted to John J. Guihan, was received and filed.

Communication from Local Union No. 168, of the United Association of Plumbers, relative to one-half of fine of \$50 remitted to John J. Guihan, was received and filed.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the city of Hoboken, Frederick Kaufmann, be and is hereby appointed to examine the books, vouchers and other financial documents of the Treasurer and Clerk of this Board for the past year, at a compensation not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25), and, when finished, render a report of the same to this Board.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

Mr. Fugazzi moved to amend to strike out the \$25.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi and Mr. Sinclair.

Nays—Dr. Helfer and Chairman Grassmann.

Absent—Dr. Steadman.

The original resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Dr. Helfer and Chairman Grassmann.

Nays—Mr. Fugazzi and Mr. Sinclair.

Absent—Dr. Steadman.

On motion of Dr. Helfer the Board then adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Special session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Monday, May 16, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Fugazzi, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Steadman and Chairman Grassmann.

Absent—None.

The following call was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, May 13, 1898.

Mr. Jas. Havron, Clerk Board of Health:

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of the Board of Health for Monday, May 16, 1898, at 3 p. m., for the transaction of any business that may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,

AUGUST GRASSMANN,
Chairman pro tem.

The minutes of May 10, 1898, were approved as read.

The Chairman announced that the first business in order was the election of a President of the Board for the ensuing year.

Mr. Fugazzi nominated Dr. Steadman.

There being no other candidate, Dr. Steadman was elected President of the Board for the ensuing year by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and Chairman Grassmann.

Nays—None.

Declining to vote—Dr. Steadman.

The President then announced that nominations for Treasurer were in order.

Mr. Fugazzi nominated Mr. Sinclair.

There being no other candidate, Mr. Sinclair was elected Treasurer for the ensuing year by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

Declining to vote—Mr. Sinclair.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Resolved, That James Havron be and he is hereby appointed Clerk of this Board at an annual salary of six hundred dollars a year, payable monthly; and

Resolved, That James Havron be and he is hereby appointed Registrar of Vital Statistics, and to receive for his services as such Registrar of Vital Statistics from the proper authorities such fees as allowed by law, the appointment to be revoked for cause at any time at the option of the Board.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Resolved, That E. A. S. Lewis be and he is hereby appointed Attorney to this Board for the ensuing year, at a salary of four hundred dollars per year; said appointment to be revoked for cause at any time at the option of the Board.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Resolved, That Antonio Granelli be and he is hereby appointed Health Inspector to this Board for the ensuing year, without compensation from this Board.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Resolved, That Samuel Stanton be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Health Inspector to this Board, at a salary of forty-five dollars per month; said appointment to be revoked for cause at any time at the option of the Board.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

Mr. Fugazzi moved to amend fifty dollars per month.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

The original resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

Dr. Helfer moved that the appointment of Health Warden be laid over until the next meeting.

Adopted.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Resolved, That George Coppers be and he is hereby appointed Sanitary Plumber to this Board for the ensuing year, at a salary of four hundred dollars per year,

payable quarterly, said appointment to be revoked for cause at any time at the option of the Board.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

Mr. Fugazzi moved to amend that the name of James A. Marnell, Jr., in lieu of George Coppers.

Dr. Helfer moved to amend to the amendment the name of James Kniffin in lieu of James A. Marnell, Jr.

The amendment to the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann and Dr. Helfer.

Nays—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—Mr. Grassmann and Dr. Helfer.

The original resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Resolved, That Frank Donnelly be and he is hereby appointed Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics for the ensuing year, to issue permits for corpses coming over the D. L. & W. R. R., without compensation from this Board; certificates to be returned to this Board.

E. T. STEADMAN, M. D.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

The matter to have the Comptroller (Fred Kaufmann) to examine books, vouchers, etc., of the Treasurer and Clerk at a compensation not to exceed \$25, was, on motion of Mr. Fugazzi, to lay on the table and referred to the Attorney as to the legality of paying \$25 for said work, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—Mr. Grassmann and Dr. Helfer.

Dr. Helfer moved that the matter of the Clerk to furnish a bond of \$1,000 be laid over until the next meeting.

Adopted.

Communication from Agnostino Rossi, relative to the unsanitary condition of the northwest corner of First and Jefferson streets, was referred to the Health Inspector.

Dr. Helfer moved that the Clerk communicate with the Police Commissioners to detail two or more police officers for sanitary inspection, said inspection to be under this Board.

Adopted.

On motion of Dr. Helfer the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, May 24, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Absent—None.

On motion of Dr. Helfer the minutes of May 16, 1898, were approved as read.

Report of the Attorney as to the legality to pay Comptroller twenty-five dollars to examine the books, vouchers, etc., of the Treasurer and Clerk, was, on motion of Dr. Helfer, received and filed.

Report of the Attorney as to whether the City Physician should act as Health Warden to this Board, was, on motion of Dr. Helfer, received and filed.

Communication from Gemmaro Pell Crino, asking for refund of fine of twenty-five dollars, was received and filed.

The following claims were referred to the Finance Committee:

H. K. Mulford Co., 3 refrigerators, 2 carboys Formaldehyde	\$147 12
R. W. Carman, one barrel disinfectant	63 25
James Havron, returns to State Board of Health.....	29 20
Lea Bros. & Co., one medical dictionary	8 75
Adolph Schmidt, antitoxine.....	6 50
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service	1 95

The following permits were referred to the Sanitary Committee:

Charles Groll, to cart fat and bones.

John Callaghan, to dump brick dirt.

President Steadman announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Supplies—Fugazzi, Sinclair and Grassmann.

Sanitary—Sinclair, Fugazzi and Dr. Helfer.

Law and Ordinance—Dr. Helfer, Grassmann and Sinclair.

Complaint of a leaky roof at No. 40 Newark street was referred to the Health Inspector to proceed against the owner of said premises to have the nuisance abated.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Resolved, That rule XIII of this Board, in reference to the duties of the Finance Committee be and are hereby amended, that the annual examination of the books

and accounts of the Treasurer and Clerk shall be made by the Comptroller of the city.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

Dr. Helfer moved to be amended the sum of twenty-five dollars for said services.

Mr. Fugazzi to amend to the amendment to lay on the table.

The amendment to the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi and Mr. Sinclair.

Nays—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer and President Steadman.

The original resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer and President Steadman.

Nays—Mr. Fugazzi and Mr. Sinclair.

The following resolutions were presented and read:

Resolved, That the Clerk by and he is hereby directed to draw on the Mayor and Council for the sum of two hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$263.29), to pay current expenses of the Board of Health.

G. M. SINCLAIR.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered for May, 1898.

G. M. SINCLAIR.

James Havron, salary as Clerk.... \$50 00

Samuel Stanton, salary as Assistant Health Inspector 50 00 |

The above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

Dr. Helfer moved that the Clerk communicate with the Tax Commissioners for an appropriation of two thousand and seven hundred dollars (\$2,700).

Adopted.

Mr. Fugazzi moved that the Attorney be instructed to see if a bill relating to drainage had become a law.

Adopted.

Dr. Helfer moved that the Clerk notify the Water Commissioners to flush the hydrants more frequently, as the water is very dirty.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann, M. F. Foley, M. D., was elected Health Warden for the ensuing year, at a salary of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

Dr. Helfer moved that the complaint of No. 314 Clinton street be referred to the

Health Inspector and report back at the next meeting of the Board.

Adopted.

The following resolution was presented, read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Observer, a daily newspaper published in this city, be requested to inform us at what figure this newspaper will publish the minutes of this Board and furnish the requisite number of slips for the members and officers of this Board.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

Mr. Lankering appeared before the Board relative to the filthy condition of Court street.

Dr. Helfer moved that a committee of two be appointed to go before the Tax

Commissioners and ask for an appropriation to put Court street in a sanitary condition.

Adopted.

Dr. Helfer moved that Court street be condemned by this Board as a nuisance.

Adopted.

Mr. Grassmann moved that Dr. Helfer and President Steadman be appointed a committee of two to go before the Tax Commissioners relative to the Court street nuisance.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health,
held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, June
14, 1898, at 4:15 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann and Dr. Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

There being no quorum present, the Clerk declared the Board adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Special session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Friday, June 17, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

Present—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer and Mr. Sinclair.

Absent—President Steadman.

Dr. Helfer moved that Mr. Grassmann act as temporary Chairman.

Adopted.

The following call was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, June 16, 1898.

Mr. Jas. Havron, Clerk Board of Health:

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of the Board of Health for Friday, June 18, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of any business that may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,

E. T. STEADMAN, M. D.,
President.

The minutes of May 24 and June 14, 1898, were approved as read:

Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

H. K. Mulford Co., 3 Formaldehyde Regenerators, etc	\$147 12
R. W. Carman, one barrel disinfectant	63 25
James Havron, returns to State Board of Health.....	29 20
Lea Bros. & Co., one medical dictionary	8 75
Antonio Granelli, incidental expenses	8 23
Adolph Schmidt, antitoxine	6 50
Wm. Kamlah, vaccine points, etc..	6 15
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone, telephone service	1 95
H. F. Meyer, Heralds for April, 1898	1 00

On motion of Dr. Helfer thereport was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer and Mr. Sinclair.

Nays—None.

Absent—Dr. Steadman.

Sanitary Committee reported in favor of granting the following permits:

K. Ernst, to sell milk.

Philip May, to sell milk.

J. P. Rovegno, to sell milk.

Chas. Groll, to cart fat and bones.

John Callaghan, to dump dirt.

On motion of Dr. Helfer the report was received and the permits granted.

Report of Clerk, of money received during the month of May, 1898, amounting to \$75.25, was received and filed.

Report of Registrar of Vital Statistics, for the month of May, 1898, was received and filed.

Report of Comptroller, on the examination of books and vouchers of the Treasurer and Clerk from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898, was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from M. F. Foley, M. D., declining the appointment the appointment of Health arden, was received and accepted.

Communication from The Observer, relative to the publishing of minutes and slips for \$200 per anum, was received and filed.

Communication from Edward Russ, relative to smoke coming from the buildings south of No. 1 school, was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee in conjunction with the Health Inspector.

Communication from Edward Russ, relative to sale of brandy drops in the neighborhood of No. 6 school, was received and referred to the Sanitary Committee in conjunction with the Health Inspector.

Complaint against Max Koschel, of 559 First street, relative to smoke house, was referred to the Attorney.

Dr. Helfer moved that the Health Inspector purchase brandy drops in the neighborhood of No. 6 school and send them to Prof. Leeds to have them analyzed.

Adopted.

Communication from The Republican, to publish the minutes and slips for \$125 per year, was received and filed.

The following claims were referred to the Finance Committee:

Jas. Havron, recording 3,584 names.	\$107 52
The Observer, stationery	32 25
H. F. Meyer, Heralds for May.....	1 00

The following permits were referred to the Sanitary Committee:

John R. Cramer, to sell milk.

Charles Booken, to sell milk.

Hilda Wagle, to sell milk.

Andrew Beck, to cart manure.

A. G. Apel, to keep chickens.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw on the Mayor and Council for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), to pay current expenses of the Board of Health.

G. M. SINCLAIR.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer and Mr. Sinclair.

Nays—None.

Absent—Dr. Steadman.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of Fred'k Kaufmann, for the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25), for examining the books, vouchers, etc., of the Treasurer and Clerk from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer and Mr. Sinclair.

Nay—Mr. Fugazzi.

Absent—Dr. Steadman.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Resolved, That Dr. H. C. Cunneely be and is hereby appointed Health Warden to this Board at a salary of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, payable monthly.

DR. HELFER.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer and Mr. Sinclair.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Steadman.

The following resolution was presented, read and adopted:

Resolved, That scavengers engaged in

the business of emptying privy vaults, sinks and cesspools in the city of Hoboken shall have the right to do such work in odorless manner, and use receptacles for the carriage of putrid matter, which said receptacles shall be perfectly water-tight and air-tight, and contain not less than three cubic feet nor more than five cubic feet; that said work of emptying said privy vaults, sinks or cesspools shall be carried on performed between the hours of sunrise and sunset of each working day.

G. M. SINCLAIR.

Dr. Helfer moved that the nuisance from the chemical works at 407 Jefferson street be referred to the Health Inspector with power.

Adopted.

Dr. Helfer moved that a committee be appointed to go before the Committees on Streets and Sewers relative to Court street nuisance.

Adopted.

Chairman Grassmann appointed Dr. Helfer and Mr. Sinclair on said committee.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Special session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Monday, June 27, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present—Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi and Mr. Grassmann.

The following call was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, June 24, 1898.

Mr. Jas. Havron, Clerk Board of Health:

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of the Board of Health for Monday, June 27, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of any business that may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,

E. T. STEADMAN,
President.

Dr. Helfer moved that the regular order of business be suspended and take up hearings.

Adopted.

A. G. Apel of No. 528 Washington street, appeared before the Board relative to chickens on said premises, which were declared a nuisance by neighbors. He testified that they were not a nuisance.

Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Herold and Mrs. Rosen testified that the chickens were a nuisance.

Communication from Ph. Hahn, relative to the ice-making machine of Butchers Smith, corner Third and Garden streets, which is annoying to his (Hahn's) tenants was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Mr. Hahn appeared before the Board relative to the ice-making machine of Butchers Smith, corner Third and Garden streets, and asked to have said nuisance abated.

Dr. Helfer moved to return to the regular order of business.

Adopted.

On motion of Dr. Helfer the minutes of June 17, 1898, were approved as read.

The Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

R. W. Carman, one barrel disinfectant	\$63 25
The Observer, stationery	32 25
Jas. Havron, recording 3,584 names	107 52
Jas. Havron returns to State Board of Health	32 40
H. F. Meyer, Herald for May, 1898..	1 00

On motion of Dr. Helfer the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi and Mr. Grassmann.

Sanitary Committee reported in favor of granting the following permits:

John R. Cramer, to sell milk.

Chas. Booken, to sell milk.

Hilda Wagie, to sell milk.

Andrew Beck, to cart manure.

The report was received and the permits granted.

Report of Attorney, relative to persons violating the milk ordinance; Isaac Driesen, violating the plumbing code; Max Koschel, for maintaining a nuisance at No. 559 First street; George A. Erkenbrach, for maintaining a nuisance at No. 407 Jefferson street; that judgment cannot be recovered from the late Edward G. Sheehy, and an ordinance relative to scavengers, was, on motion of Dr. Helfer, received and filed.

Report of Plumbing Inspector on plans and specifications approved from May 1 to June 27, 1898, was received and filed.

Report of Plumbing Inspector, relative to I. M. Driesen, for violating sections 2, 4 and 17 of the plumbing code, was received and filed.

Report of Health Inspector on brandy drops was received and filed.

Mr. Fugazzi appeared and took his seat.

Communication from Second National Bank, relative to the war revenue law, was received and filed.

Communication from Commissioners of Public Instruction, relative to the sale of brandy drops, smoke house adjoining annex school No. 3 and smoke nuisance adjoining No. 1 school, was received and filed.

Report of Special Committee appointed to confer with the Committees on Streets and Sewers, relative to the sewer in Court street, was received.

The following permits were referred to the Sanitary Committee:

Herman Behnken, to sell milk.

Louis Brenner, to sell milk.

Frank Bunge, to sell milk.

E. A. Wehmueller, to sell milk.

Catherine Eagan, to cart manure.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following persons, for services rendered for June, 1898:

James Havron, salary as Clerk.... \$50 00
Samuel Stanton, salary as Assistant

Health Inspector 50 00

DR. HELFER.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That The Observer be and is hereby appointed to publish the minutes and slips of this Board at two hundred dollars (\$200) per annum.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

Mr. Fugazzi moved to amend The Republican.

The amendment was lost.

The original resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nay—Mr. Fugazzi.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health,

held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, June 28, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—None.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

There being no quorum present, the Clerk declared the Board adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health.

held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, July 12, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann and Mr. Sinclair.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi, Dr. Helfer and President Steadman.

There being no quorum present, the Board adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at City Hall, on Tuesday, July 26, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi.

On motion of Dr. Helfer the minutes of June 27, June 28 and July 12, 1898, were approved as printed.

Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

The Observer, printing 500 postal cards, minutes and slips from May 1 to July 1, 1898	\$57 25
James Havron, returns to State Board of Health	29 70
Chas. Haffner, 75 license tags.....	12 00
H. P. Jackson, one leather case....	5 00
J. Hostmann, 1 gallon wood alcohol	1 65

On motion of Dr. Helfer the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi.

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer and the Comptroller, of the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and Clerk, from May 1, 1897, to May 1, 1898, reported the same correct.

On motion of Dr. Helfer the report was received and filed.

The Sanitary Committee reported in favor of granting the following permits:

Louis Brenner, to sell milk.

Frank Bunge, to sell milk.

Herman Behnken, to sell milk.

E. A. Weihmueller, to sell milk.

Catharine Eagan, to cart manure.

Phoenix Line, to discharge cargo.

On motion of Dr. Helfer the report was received and the permits granted.

Report of the Clerk of money received for June, 1898, amounting to \$557.04, was received and filed.

Report of the attorney of cases that were tried and are to be tried before the Recorder. Parties fined for violating the milk ordinance; Max Koschel, for violation of section 92 of the Sanitary Code; Isaac riesen, for violating the plumbing code; George A. Erkenbrach, for maintaining a nuisance at 407 Jefferson street, and Seth G. Babcock, for maintaining a nuisance at 40 Newark street; also recommending that the plumbing code be revised.

Mr. Helfer moved that the report be received and that the matter of revising the plumbing code be referred to the Law and Ordinance Committee in conjunction with the Plumbing Inspector and Attorney.

Adopted.

Report of the Health Inspector relative to A. G. Apel, to keep chickens at 528 Washington street, and the sanitary police inspection.

On motion of Dr. Helfer the report was received and filed.

Report of Registrar of Vital Statistics for the month of June, 1898, was received and filed.

Report of the Health Warden for the month of June, 1898, was received and filed.

Communication from F. C. Luehs, relative to throwing of garbage on lots at the northwest corner of Hudson and Eleventh streets, was, on motion of Dr. Helfer, received and the Clerk directed to notify the Chief of Police to have said nuisance abated.

Communication from C. H. Ferth, relative to stagnant water adjoining 722 Willow avenue, was received and referred to the Health Inspector.

Petition from citizens, relative to stagnant water on lots situated on Willow avenue, Clinton, Seventh and Eighth streets, was received and referred to the Health Inspector.

Petition from citizens, relative to stagnant water on lots on Jefferson street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, was received and referred to the Health Inspector.

Petition from business men and residents on First street, relative to smoke, etc., from 255 First street, was received and referred to the Health Inspector.

Dr. Helfer moved that the Clerk communicate with the Chief of Police, asking him why the sanitary police had been withdrawn, as they had not completed the house to house inspection.

Adopted.

Dr. Helfer moved that the Clerk communicate with the Focht estate relative to the vacant lots on southeast corner of Monroe and Fifth streets. If they will put in a box sewer the Committee on Streets will put in a drain.

Adopted.

Dr. Helfer moved that a committee of two be appointed to go before the Mayor and Council to have the Court street nuisance abated before the heated term is over.

Adopted.

The President appointed Dr. Helfer and Mr. Grassmann on said committee.

Permits for swill, manure, etc., were referred to the Sanitary Committee.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw on the Mayor and

Council for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), to pay current expenses of the Board of Health to August 1, 1898.

G. M. SINCLAIR.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered to August 1, 1898.

E. A. S. Lewis, one quarter's salary as Attorney	\$100 00
J. A. Marnell, Jr., one quarter's salary as Plumbing Inspector.....	100 00
H. C. Cunneely, M. D., six weeks' salary as Health Warden.....	61 16

W. J. Arlitz, M. D., one month's salary as Health Warden.....	41 66
James Havron, one month's salary as Clerk	50 00
Samuel Stanton, one month's salary as Assistant Health Inspector....	50 00

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

Dr. Helfer moved that the above resolution be adopted with the exception of the claim of Dr. Arlitz, that it be laid aside and referred to the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health,

held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, August 9, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—None.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

There being no quorum present the Clerk declared the Board adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Special session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Thursday, August 11, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer and Mr. Sinclair.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi and President Steadman.

The following call was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, Aug. 10, 1898.

Mr. Jas. Havron, Clerk Board of Health:

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of the Board of Health for Thursday, August 11, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of any business that may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,

AUGUST GRASSMANN,
S. A. HELFER, M. D.,
G. M. SINCLAIR.

On motion of Dr. Helfer, Mr. Grassmann was elected temporary Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the reading of the minutes of July 26, 1898, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

The Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

R. W. Carman, one barrel disinfectant	\$63 25
E. J. Kerr, eight patent binders....	12 00
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., second quarterly payment for telephone service	10 18
A. Schmidt, one vial antitoxine.....	2 50
H. F. Meyer, Herald's for July, 1898..	1 00

On motion of Dr. Helfer the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer and Mr. Sinclair.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi and President Steadman.

The Sanitary Committee reported in favor of granting the following licenses:

To discharge cargo—Holland-American Line, North German Lloyd Line, Hamburg-American Line, Thingvalla Line, Phoenix Line.

To discharge lumber—Yellow Pine Co.

To store rags, hides, skins, etc., foot of

Fourth and Sixth streets—Campbell's stores.

To cart bedding—Thos. J. Toole.

Scavenger—H. W. Moser.

To tan hides, skins, etc.—R. Neumann.

To cart fat and bones—Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, Frank Koch, Philip Held, Julius Levy, D. Mahlenbrock, United Dressed Beef Co., East River Melting Co., Louis Stein.

To cart fat—David Canta.

To cart bones—Joseph Giordano.

To cart manure—H. Bergsted, George Haase, Jersey City H. M. T. Co., John H. Eggers, D. Buthfer, Peter Koster.

To cart decayed eggs—Louis Zweig.

To cart swill—Louis Zweig, Fred Zweig, R. Elissing, Andrew Heitzmann, Louis Heitzmann, William Seidel, Gaud C. Schaffner, J. C. Carity (2), John Himself, Fred Groschl, Michael Albert, Edward Hanel, Geo. Lauselke, William Zengel, Adam Zengel, Henry Heflich, Christian Singler, Jacob Blatz, Wm. Seidel, Michael Schmidt, Henry Humel, Herman Fischer, H. W. Brickwell, Chas. Muller, Frank Eckert, Anton Muller, Andrew Cutjahr, Fritz Koenenmund, T. N. Schlermitzauer, John S. hoch, Andrew Hornung, Charles Koegel.

To sell milk—James Curran, John Horn, Josephine Cuddihy, Theo. Jeckmann, Wm. Bush.

To dump iron, brick and dirt—Suydam Stove Co.

To dump ashes—Regolo Venturini.

On motion of Dr. Helfer the report was received and the licenses granted.

The committee of two, appointed to go before the Mayor and Council relative to Court street nuisance, reported progress.

Report of the Clerk of money received for July, 1898, amounting to \$633.50, was, on motion of Dr. Helfer, received and filed.

Report of Registrar of Vital Statistics for July, 1898, was received and filed.

Report of Health Warden, for July, 1898, was received and filed.

Communication from Patrick Hayes, Acting Chief of Police, relative to the withdrawal of the sanitary police, was, on motion of Dr. Helfer, received and the Clerk directed to communicate with the Acting Chief of Police to have the sanitary police inspection continued at once.

The following permit was referred to the Sanitary Committee:

Charles Gerlach, to sell milk.

On motion of Dr. Helfer the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, August 23, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer and Mr. Sinclair.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi and President Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer was elected temporary Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the reading of the minutes of August 9 and August 11, 1898, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

The Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

James Havron, reprints to the State Board of Health.....	\$40 80
D. J. Dixon, veterinary services....	4 00

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer and Mr. Sinclair.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi and President Steadman.

Communication from D. J. Dixon, D. V. S., relative to a case of glanders at Eighth and Madison streets, was presented, read and, on motion of Mr. Grassmann, received and filed.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw on the Mayor and Council for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), to pay expenses of the Board of Health to September 1, 1898.

G. M. SINCLAIR.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered to September 1, 1898.

James Havron, services as Clerk....	\$50 00
Samuel Stanton, salary as Assistant	

Health Inspector	50 00
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AUGUST GRASSMANN.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer and Mr. Sinclair.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi and President Steadman.

The following permits were referred to the Sanitary Committee:

A. J. Sumfluth, to sell milk.

J. Conord & Son, to cart manure.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health

held at the City Hall on Tuesday,
September 13, 1898, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Mr. Fugazzi and Mr. Sinclair.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer
and President Steadman.

There being no quorum present the
clerk declared the board adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, September 27, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Absent—Dr. Helfer.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the minutes of August 23 and September 13, 1898, were approved as read and printed.

The Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

James Havron, returns to the State	
Board of Health	\$30 80
J. Horstmann, vaccine virus.....	30 40
J. Horstmann, vaccine virus.....	16 00
Adolph Schmidt, antitoxine	5 00
William Kamlah, vaccine virus....	1 56
Herman Meyer, one foot-pump.....	1 50
H. F. Meyer, Herald's for Aug., 1898	1 00

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

Absent—Dr. Helfer.

Report of the Clerk of money received for August, 1898, amounting to \$58.75, was presented, read and on motion of Mr. Sinclair, the report was received and filed.

Report of the Health Inspector of a case of diphtheria that died at No. 456 Newark street, and was removed from this city, which was in violation of sections 161, 163 and 164 of the Sanitary Code, was, on motion of Mr. Grassmann, received and referred to the attorney in conjunction with the Health Inspector to proceed against the guilty parties according to law.

Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for August, 1898, was received and filed.

Report of the Health Warden for August, 1898, was received and filed.

Communication from the State Board of Medical Examiners, relative to one Teresina La Peloca, who is practising as a mid-

wife in this city without a certificate from the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, was on motion of Mr. Fugazzi received and the Clerk directed to notify her to file her certificate with this Board.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw on the Mayor and Council for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), to pay expenses of the Board of Health for September, 1898.

G. M. SINCLAIR.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered for September, 1898.

James Havron, salary as Clerk....	\$50 00
Samuel Stanton, salary as Assistant	
Health Inspector	50 00

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

Absent—Dr. Helfer.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the claim of Dr. Arlitz, for one month's salary as Health Warden, was referred to the Attorney for his opinion and to report at the next meeting of the Board.

Adopted.

The following permits were referred to the Sanitary Committee:

John Lum, scavenger.
William Spode, to cart manure.
Reiner Prahm, to cart swill.
Lederer Bros., to cart fat and bones.
Romien Keterer, to sell milk.
Ella Goldin, to keep three cows.

The following resolution was presented, read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Health Inspector, in conjunction with the Attorney of this Board be and are herewith requested to enforce those sections of the Sanitary Code of this Board which require cesspools to be connected with sewers.

L. S. FUGAZZI.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health,

held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, October 11, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Sinclair.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer and President Steadman.

There being no quorum present, the Clerk declared the Board adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, October 25, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi and Dr. Helfer.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the minutes of September 27 and October 11, 1898, were approved as printed.

Dr. Helfer appeared and took his seat.

Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

Widder & Cafferata, one barrel disinfectant	\$50 35
The Observer, publishing minutes..	50 00
The Observer, stationery	26 25
James Havron, returns to the State Board of Health	30 80
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service	17 15
A. Winckelmann, expressage.....	1 75
H. F. Meyer, Herald's for Sept., 1898	1 00

On motion of Dr. Helfer, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi.

Sanitary Committee reported in favor of granting the following permits:

Lederer Bros., to cart fat and bones; Christian Hosbach, J. Conord & Son, and William Spode, to cart manure; Reiner Prahm, to cart swill; John Lumm, scavenger; Ella Goldin; to keep three cows; A. G. Appel, to keep chickens; A. J. Sumiluth, Romein Keteer and Charles Gerlach, to sell milk.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the permits granted.

Report of the Clerk, of money received for September, 1898, amounting to \$376.50, was received and filed.

Report of Attorney, relative to cases in his hands, viz.: Max Koschel, Isaac Driesen, Geo. A. Erkenbrach, Seth G. Babcock, Fred Kuhlön, Joseph Plavin and Dr. Arlitz.

On motion of Dr. Helfer, the report was received and filed.

Report of the Health Inspector, relative to the premises of No. 73 Jefferson street, which is unfit for human habitation; also a room in the cellar of No. 223 Jefferson street, which is unfit for dwelling purposes, was, on motion of Dr. Helfer, received and referred to the Sanitary Com-

mittee in conjunction with the Sanitary Inspector.

Report of the Health Warden for September, 1898, was received and filed.

Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for September, 1898, was received and filed.

Report of the Sanitary Inspector of plans and specifications approved for the quarter ending October, 1898, received and filed.

Mr. Fugazzi appeared and took his seat.

Communication from Joseph Plavin, asking for refund of fine of \$25, was presented and read.

Dr. Helfer moved that the communication be received and the prayer of the petitioner granted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

Petition from citizens relative to the water closets at No. 314 Clinton street that are not connected with the sewer, was, on motion of Dr. Helfer, received and referred to the Sanitary Inspector in conjunction with the Health Inspector.

Dr. Helfer moved that one month's salary to Dr. Arlitz, for May, 1898, amounting to \$41.66, be ordered paid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nay—Mr. Fugazzi.

President Steadman called Mr. Grassmann to the Chair.

President Steadman moved that hereafter all supplies for sanitary purposes, that the Chairman of the Committee on Supplies confer with the Health Warden as to the purchase of the same.

Adopted.

The following resolutions were presented and read:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw on the Mayor and Council for the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400), to pay expenses of the Board of Health to November 1, 1898.

G. M. SINCLAIR.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered to November 1, 1898:

H. C. Cunneely, M. D., one quarter's salary as Health Warden.....	\$125 00
E. A. S. Lewis, one quarter's salary as Attorney	100 00
J. A. Marnell, Jr., one quarter's salary as Sanitary Inspector.....	100 00
James Havron, one month's salary as Clerk	50 00
Samuel Stanton, one month's salary as Assistant Health Inspector....	50 00

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

On motion of Dr. Helfer the above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, November 22, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer and Mr. Sinclair.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi and President Steadman.

Mr. Sinclair moved that Mr. Grassmann act as temporary Chairman.

Adopted.

On motion of Dr. Helfer the minutes of October 25, 1898, were approved as printed.

The Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

James Murray, use of horse and cart	\$22 50
Schering & Glatz, disinfectors, etc..	10 75
James Havron, returns to State Board	30 00
H. F. Meyer, Heralds for October, 1898	1 00

On motion of Dr. Helfer the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer and Mr. Sinclair.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi and President Steadman.

The claim of J. A. Marnell, Jr., for examining sewer at 51 Jackson street, was referred to the full Board.

Report of the Clerk of money received for October, 1898, amounting to \$498.50, was received and filed.

Report of the Attorney, of cases in his hands, viz.: Seth G. Babcock, for maintaining a nuisance in violation of section 21 of the Sanitary Code, and Diedrich Blanke, to have ordinance regulating the sale of milk declared illegal, was received and filed.

Report of the Health Warden, for October, 1898, was received and filed.

Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics, for October, 1898, was received and filed.

Report of the Sanitary Inspector, relative to 314 Clinton street, recommending that two Hopper closets be put in the yard and connect the same with the sewer and water.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the report was received and the recommendation be adopted by April, 1899.

Report of the Sanitary Inspector that Joseph Hourigan had violated section 2 of the Sanitary Code.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the report was received and that the defendant be notified to appear at the next meeting of the Board.

Communication from Dr. Hoening, relative to a patient of his that was called upon by a representative from this Board, was received and filed.

Dr. Helfer moved that a Committee of two be appointed to confer with the Hackersack Water Company, relative to the filthy condition of the water, and see what can be done to remedy the evil.

Adopted.

Chairman Grassmann appointed Dr. Helfer and Mr. Sinclair on said Committee.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw on the Mayor and Council for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), to pay expenses of the Board of Health for November, 1898.

G. M. SINCLAIR.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered for November, 1898:

Jas. Havron, salary as Clerk.....	\$50 00
Samuel Stanton, salary as Assistant Health Inspector	50 00

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

On motion of Dr. Helfer the above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer and Mr. Sinclair.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi and President Steadman.

On motion of Dr. Helfer the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health,

held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, December 13, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann and Dr. Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

There being no quorum present, the Clerk declared the Board adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Special session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, December 20, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

Present—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann and Dr. Helfer.

Absent—Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Mr. Grassmann moved that Dr. Helfer act as temporary chairman.

Adopted.

The following call was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, Dec. 19, 1898.

Mr. Jas. Havron, Clerk Board of Health:

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of the Board of Health for Tuesday, December 20, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of any business that may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,

E. T. STEADMAN, M. D.,
President.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the reading of the minutes of November 22, 1898, was dispensed with and approved as printed.

The Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

James Hovran, returns to State Board	\$34 30
Adolph Schmidt, antitoxine.....	5 00
H. F. Meyer, Herald's for November 1898	1 00

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann and Dr. Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Dr. Helfer, who was appointed on the committee to confer with the Hackensack Water Company, relative to the filthy condition of the water, reported progress.

Report of the Clerk, of money received for November, 1898, amounting to \$272, was received and filed.

Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for November, 1898, was as follows: Deaths, 89; births, 158; still births, 9; marriages, 87.

On motion of Mr. Fugazzi the report was received and filed.

Report of the Health Warden, of contagious diseases for November, 1898, was as follows: Diphtheria, 21; scarlet fever, 22; typhoid fever, 3; total, 46.

On motion of Mr. Fugazzi the report was received and filed.

The following applications were referred to the Sanitary Committee:

George Keese, to cart manure; Samuel Reich and Charles Weisemann, to sell milk.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw on the Mayor and Council for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), to pay expenses of the Board of Health for December, 1898.

DR. HELFER.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered for December, 1898:

James Havron, salary as Clerk..... \$0 00

Samuel Stanton, salary as Assistant Health Inspector 00

DR. HELFER.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of Antonio Granelli, for the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25), as a recompense for his services as Sergeant-at-Arms during the past year.

DR. HELFER.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of Samuel Stanton, for the sum of ten dollars (\$10), as a recompense for his services as Assistant Health Inspector during the past year.

DR. HELFER.

The above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann and Dr. Helfer.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Joseph Hourigan appeared before the Board for failing to file plans and specifications for the plumbing work on the Hudson and Church Square Parks. He stated he did not think it was necessary to file plans and specifications for said work.

Mr. Fugazzi moved that a committee of two be appointed, in conjunction with a disinterested plumber, to investigate said plumbing work.

Adopted.

Chairman Helfer appointed Mr. Fugazzi and Mr. Grassmann on said committee.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health,

held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, December 27, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—None.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

There being no quorum present, the Clerk declared the Board adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health,

held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, January 10, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—None.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

There being no quorum present, the Clerk declared the Board adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health,

held at the City Hall on Tuesday, January 24, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—None.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

There being no quorum present the Clerk declared the Board adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Special session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Friday, January 27, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann and Dr. Helfer. The following call was presented, read and received.

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 26, 1899.

Mr. James Havron, Clerk Board of Health:

Dear Sir—Please call a special meeting of the Board of Health for Friday, January 27, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of any business that may come before the Board.

Very respectfully,

E. T. STEADMAN, M. D.

On motion of Mr. Fugazzi the minutes of December 20 and December 27, 1898, were approved as printed.

The Finance Committee reported the following claims correct.

The Observer, publishing minutes..	\$50 00
The Observer, printing and stationery	32 75
James Havron, returns to the State Board of Health	34 00
Breckwoldt Bros., supplies.....	7 63
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co. telephone service	55

On motion of Mr. Fugazzi the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann and Dr. Helfer. Report of the Clerk of money received for December, 1898, amounting to \$260.75, was received and filed.

Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for December, 1898, was as follows: Deaths, 134; births, 146; still births, 9; marriages, 48.

On motion of Mr. Fugazzi the report was received and filed.

Report of the Health Warden of contagious diseases for December, 1898, was as follows: Diphtheria, 23; membranous croup, 3; scarlet fever, 4; typhoid fever, 1. Total 36.

On motion of Mr. Fugazzi the report was received and filed.

Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for the year 1898 was as follows:

Deaths, 1,247; births, 1,737; still births, 103; marriages, 699.

On motion of Mr. Fugazzi the report was received and filed.

Communication from J. T. Hourigan, preferring charges against G. M. Sinclair, for plumbing work done at No. 203 Willow avenue, southwest corner of Washington and Ninth streets, and 377 Washington street, was presented, read and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Communication from J. F. Hourigan preferring charges against James Marnell for plumbing work done at 521 Monroe street, was presented, read and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Communication from Mary E. Livesey, relative to 121 Garden street, that the water comes through the walls into No. 119 Garden street, was presented, read and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Communication from G. M. Sinclair, replying to the charges preferred against him by J. F. Hourigan, was presented, read and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Invitation to attend the ball of the Police Mutual Aid Association was received and accepted.

Mr. Fugazzi moved that the Clerk notify the milk dealers to take out their annual permit.

Adopted.

Mr. Fugazzi moved that the Attorney procure a copy of the laws relative to the sewer system in this city.

Adopted.

The following was presented and read.

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw on the mayor and council for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to pay expenses of the Board of Health to February 1, 1899.

G. M. SINCLAIR.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered to February 1, 1899.

H. C. Cunneely, M. D., salary as Health Warden	\$125 00
E. A. S. Lewis, salary as Attorney	100 00
J. A. Marnell, Jr., salary as Sanitary Inspector	100 00
James Havron, salary as Clerk....	50 00
Samuel Stanton, salary as Assistant Health Inspector.....	50 00

L. S. FUGAZZI.

The above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann and Dr. Helfer.

On motion of Mr. Fugazzi the board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall on Tuesday, February 14, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer and Mr. Sinclair.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi and President Steadman.

Mr. Grassmann moved that Dr. Helfer act as temporary chairman.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the minutes of January 24 and 27, 1899, were approved as printed.

The Sanitary Committee reported in favor of granting the following permits:

Joseph Englemann, to cart swill.

George Keese, to cart manure.

Samuel Reich, to sell milk.

Chas. Weisemann, to sell milk.

James M. Shaw & Co., to dump ashes, etc.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the permits granted.

Report of the Sanitary Committee, to whom was referred the complaint of Mary E. Livesey, of water coming through the walls from 121 Garden street, into 119 Garden street, that the owner will make the necessary repairs as soon as the weather will permit.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and filed.

Report of the Clerk of money received for January, 1899, amounting to \$37.25, was received and filed.

The following report from the attorney was presented, read and on motion of Mr. Grassmann to be spread in full on the minutes:

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 14, 1899.

To the Board of Health of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—You have asked me for an opinion on the power of the Board of Health to compel the proper municipal authorities to cleanse and repair the sewers of the city when their condition is injurious to the health of the inhabitants of the city.

The Board of Health of the City of Hoboken has power under the general statutes of this state to regulate, control or prohibit the cleansing of sewers (2 General Statutes, page 1644) and to examine into all nuisances, foul or noxious odors, gases or vapors, and all causes of disease which may be known to it or brought to its at-

tention, which in its opinion are injurious to the health of the inhabitants of this city, and shall cause the same to be removed and abated. Whenever such nuisances, foul or noxious odors, gases or vapors, and all causes of ill health or disease shall be found on public property or on a highway, notice shall be officially given by the said Board to the person in charge thereof officially, and such person shall be notified to remove and abate the same. (2 General Statutes, page 1637.)

Sec. 33. That it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner or other proper officer in authority in the city of Hoboken, within twenty-four hours after receiving notice, in writing, from the Clerk or a member of this Board so to do, to open, empty and cleanse any receiving or other basin of any public sewer in the city of Hoboken; any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars.

Sec. 34. That the proper officers and authorities shall, to the extent of their power and ability, cause the sewers and drainage of the city of Hoboken to be so well located and constructed, so adequate in size, and to be so kept in repair and so adequately supplied with water, and with such proper arrangements and constructions in every particular, that life and health shall not be needlessly exposed, nor suffer unnecessary peril or detriment by their neglect, nor by reason of the defects or deficiencies of any sewers or drainage, or the want thereof; and any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars.

It is the duty of the Mayor and Council of the city to keep all sewers in proper repair and properly cleansed, in order that they may not become a nuisance or injurious to the health of the inhabitants of the city. If your Honorable Board should determine that any of the sewers need to be cleansed or repaired, I would respectfully advise that official notice be given to the Mayor and Council and to the street commissioner of the city, calling their attention to the condition of things and requesting immediate action on their part. If no attention is paid to the request your honorable board has power to proceed in accordance with the sections of the sanitary code above mentioned.

Yours truly,

EDWIN A. S. LEWIS.

Report of the Health Warden of contagious diseases for January, 1899, was as follows: Diphtheria, 27; membranous croup, 9; scarlet fever, 18; typhoid fever, 1. Total 55.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and filed.

Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for January, 1899, was as follows: Deaths, 101; births, 105; still births, 3; marriages, 51.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and filed.

The following claims were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee:

Widder & Cafferata, one carboy formaldehyde	\$33 42
Adolph Schmidt, antitoxine and vaccine virus	4 50
H. F. Meyer, Heralds for Dec., 1898, and Jan., 1899.....	2 00
Otto C. D. Eckelmann, of 127 Jackson street, appeared before the Board and	

preferred charges against D. J. Peters, a painter on Bloomfield, between Second and Third streets, who had practiced on his wife during her confinement of birth of a child, he stated that Dr. Rosenkrans, who was called in on the case, was accompanied by Mr. Peters, and that Dr. Rosenkrans had left Mr. Peters in charge, and that his wife has been in ill-health ever since.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann, that D. J. Peters, Dr. Rosenkrans, Otto C. D. Eckelmann and Mrs. Weil be notified to appear at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday,, February 28, 1899, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

Present—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer and Mr. Sinclair.

Absent—President Steadman.

Mr. Grassmann moved that Dr. Helfer act as temporary chairman.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the minutes of February 14, 1899 were approved as printed.

Mr. Grassmann moved that the regular order of business be suspended and take up hearings.

Adopted.

The case of Otto C. D. Eckelmann against D. J. Peters, a painter, who was charged with practicing on Mrs. Eckelmann during her confinement of birth of a child on August 13, 1898, was taken up.

Otto Eckelmann the father of the child stated that his wife has been in ill-health ever since her confinement and that he blamed Mr. Peters, for her condition.

Mrs. Weil stated that Mrs. Eckelmann had been left in a very delicate condition.

Dr. Cunneely stated that he had been engaged to attend Mrs. Eckelmann for her confinement, but was out at the time Mr. Eckelmann called at his office and Dr. Rosenkrans was sent for. Dr. Cunneely took charge of her the next day.

Dr. Rosenkrans stated that he had left Mrs. Eckelmann to go to his office and had left Mr. Peters in charge, in case the child was born before he would return.

Mr. Peters stated that he had nothing to do with the birth of Mrs. Eckelmann's child, with the exception of tying the Umbilical Cord, that nature had taken its own course.

Mr. Grassmann moved that the case against D. J. Peters be dismissed.

Adopted.

Mr. Grassmann moved to return to the regular order of business.

Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

Wilder and Cafferata, one carboy formaldehyde	\$33 42
James Havron, returns to the State Board of Health	25 00

Adolph Schmidt, antitoxine and vaccine virus	4 50
E. J. Kerr, supplies	3 85
H. F. Meyer, Heralds for Dec., 1898 and Jan. 1899	2 00
H. F. Meyer, Heralds for Feb., 1899	1 00

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer and Mr. Sinclair.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Steadman.

Report of the Attorney relative to the case of Diedrich Blanke against the Board of Health, when a decision will be handed down at the June term of the Supreme Court, was presented, read, received and filed.

Report of Sanitary Inspector of plans and specifications approved for the quarter ending February 28, 1899, was presented, read, received and filed.

Communication from August Windisch enclosing a bill of three dollars for ambulance supplied by Mr. Taylor for conveying a child to the hospital, who was suffering with Scarlet Fever, was presented, read and on motion of Mr. Fugazzi that the bill be sent to the Mayor and Council for payment.

Mr. Grassmann moved that the Sanitary Committee in conjunction with the Attorney shall inquire if there is sufficient law to erect a pumping station for the purpose of laying dry the meadow land, if not, to see that such a law is passed for that purpose.

Adopted.

Mr. Fugazzi moved that the Attorney be directed to draw up an ordinance to compel undertakers to file the death certificates within 36 hours after death.

Adopted.

The following was presented, and read:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered to March 1, 1899:

James Havron, salary as Clerk..	\$50 00
Samuel Stanton, salary as Assistant Health Inspector	50 00

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

The above resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer and Mr. Sinclair.

Nays—None.

Absent—President Steadman.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, March 14, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer and Mr. Sinclair.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi and President Steadman.

Mr. Sinclair moved that Dr. Helfer act as temporary chairman.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the minutes of February 28, 1899, were approved as printed.

Report of the Clerk of money received during the month of February, 1899, amounting to \$537.25, was received and filed.

Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for February, 1899, was as follows: Deaths, 111; births, 118; still births, 7; marriages, 38.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann, the report was received and filed.

Report of Health Warden of contagious

diseases for February, 1899, was as follows: Diphtheria, 7; membranous croup, 2; scarlet fever, 25; typhoid fever, 1; total 35.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann, the report was received and filed.

Communication from Ernest Raffloer, relative to a case of scarlet fever at 520 Hudson street; that there was no notice or sign fastened to any of the doors, was presented, read and, on motion of Mr. Grassmann, referred to the Sanitary Committee, and that Dr. Hoening be notified to appear at the next meeting of the Board and give an explanation of said case of scarlet fever.

President Steadman appeared and took his seat.

Dr. Helfer moved that the Clerk notify the City Physicians and the steamship companies relative to section 79 of the Sanitary Code, as to the removal of contagious diseases without a permit from this Board.

Adopted.

The following claim was referred to the Finance Committee:

William Kamlah, wood alcohol..... \$6 60

The following permits were referred to the Sanitary Committee:

Louis Schtzer, to keep six cows.

Frank Pallys, to sell milk.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, March 28, 1899, at 4:30 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Fugazzi, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann.

On motion of Mr. Fugazzi, the minutes of March 14, 1899, were approved as printed.

Dr. Helfer moved that the regular order of business be suspended and take up hearings.

Adopted.

Dr. Hoening appeared before the board relative to a case of scarlet fever at 520 Hudson street, which was explained by the following letter, which was presented, read and on motion of Dr. Helfer, ordered spread in full on the minutes:

March 16, 1899.

To the Board of Health of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—The first case of scarlet fever at 520 Hudson street, middle of February, has been reported to your Board in writing at once. The card attached to the door read "Scarlet Fever," contrary to Mr. Raffloer's statement. When I called at your office a week later to insure quick fumigation of the rooms, I gave a written report of the second case (Mrs. Brash) in the same flat, to the Board. The Board admitted my having done so in the presence of Dr. Cunneely on last Saturday.

I wish the report in yesterday's Observer to be kindly corrected by you.

Yours most respectfully,

DR. CHARLES HOENING.

Dr. Helfer moved that the case against Dr. Hoening be dismissed.

Adopted.

Dr. Helfer moved to return to the regular order of business.

Adopted.

The Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

James Havron, returns to the State Board of Health..... \$27 90
Wm. Kamlah, wood alcohol..... 6 60

On motion of Dr. Helfer the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann.

The Sanitary Committee reported in favor of granting the following permit:

Frank Pallys, to sell milk.

The report was received and the permit granted.

Dr. Helfer moved that the permit of Louis Sentzer, to keep six cows at 58 Paterson avenue, be referred to the Health Inspector for investigation, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

Adopted.

The following claim was referred to the Finance Committee:

Widder & Cafferata, four dozen sulphur candles \$7 20

The following permit was referred to the Sanitary Committee:

Charles Schluter, to keep chickens.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw on the Mayor and Council for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200), to pay expenses of the Board of Health for March, 1899.

DR. S. A. HELFER.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons, for services rendered for March, 1899:

James Havron, salary as Clerk.... \$50 00
Samuel Stanton, salary as Assistant Health Inspector 50 00

DR. S. A. HELFER.

The above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann.

On motion of Dr. Helfer that an ordinance amending section one hundred and fifty-six (156) of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the City of Hoboken, N. J., adopted August 20, 1891, passed its first reading by title by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann.

On motion of Dr. Helfer, an ordinance to compel, prescribe, regulate and control the plumbing, drainage, water supply and ventilation of all buildings, private and public, and the connection thereof with outside sewers, cesspools or other receptacles, and to require plans for the same, with necessary drawings or descriptions to be submitted to the Board of Health of the city of Hoboken for inspection and approval, and to require all master plumbers to register their names and addresses with the Board, and to secure the sanitary condition of all buildings, public and private, passed its first reading by title by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzl, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann.

The following was presented and read:

Whereas, The Corporation Attorney has been directed by a resolution of the Council to compile and revise the ordinance of the city of Hoboken; and

Whereas, It will be to the public convenience and to the convenience of the city officials to have the ordinances of the Board of Health compiled, revised and annexed to the ordinances of the city, so that the same may constitute a uniform code of ordinances, therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby requested to revise and compile the ordinances of the Board of Health and annex the same to the ordinances of the city now being compiled by him, and that the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to send to the Corpora-

tion Attorney all ordinances passed by the Board of Health, and that when the same are ready for printing by the Corporation Attorney they be submitted to this Board to be passed upon before final printing.

DR. S. A. HELFER.

The above preamble and resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzl, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Grassmann.

President Steadman appointed Dr. Helfer as a committee of one to confer with the President of the Board of Police Commissioners as to the use of the city ambulance to convey persons suffering from a contagious disease to the hospital.

On motion of Dr. Helfer the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health,

held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, April 11, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—None.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

There being no quorum present, the Clerk declared the Board adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Tuesday, April 25, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

The Clerk called the Board to order.
Present—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann and Mr. Sinclair.

Absent—Dr. Helfer and President Steadman.

Mr. Sinclair moved that Mr. Grassmann act as temporary chairman.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fugazzi the minutes of March 28 and April 11, 1899, were approved as printed.

The Finance Committee reported the following claims correct:

The Observer, publishing minutes and stationery	\$56 25
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service	11 82
Widder & Cafferata, four dozen sulphur candles	7 20
James Hayron, returns to the State Board of Health.....	24 70
Adolph Schmidt, vaccine virus and antitoxine	8 00
H. F. Meyer, Heralds and March and April, 1899	2 00
H. Stuhmann, expressage	1 50

On motion of Mr. Fugazzi the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann and Mr. Sinclair.

Nays—None.

Absent—Dr. Helfer and President Steadman.

The Sanitary Committee reported in favor of granting the following permits:—

Louis Sentzer, to keep four cows.

Charles Schluter, to keep chickens.

On motion of Mr. Fugazzi the report was received and the permits granted.

Report of the Clerk of money received during the month of March, 1899, amounting to \$51.50, was received and filed.

The following report from the Attorney was presented, read and, on motion of Mr. Sinclair, ordered spread in full on the minutes:

Hoboken, April 25, 1899.

To the Board of Health of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—You have asked me for an opinion on the following questions: (1) What powers are possessed by the Mayor

and Council of the City of Hoboken to build and repair sewers? and (2) what powers are possessed by your Honorable Body to compel the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken to keep the sewers of the city in proper repair so that they shall not be detrimental to the public health?

(1) The Mayor and Council have powers to build and repair sewers under and by virtue of the following laws:

The Charter of the City of Hoboken, passed on March 28, 1855, (Hoboken City Charter, p. 28,) gave the Mayor and Council power to construct and build sewers and drains in any street or streets of the city, provided the owners of two-thirds of the property upon such street or streets shall petition in writing to said Council to have such sewers constructed.

In 1866, the Legislature passed an act enabling the City of Hoboken to build and construct a main sewer through the centre of Third street, from the westerly line of Adams street to the Hudson river, and also an act empowering certain named Commissioners to drain certain lowlands lying in the City of Hoboken and the Township of Weehawken. These Commissioners continued in power until 1869, when the Legislature passed an act depriving them of their powers and requiring them to close up their affairs.

In 1873, an act was passed to provide for the construction of a main sewer, commencing at a point in the centre line of Jefferson street, at or near Second street, in the City of Hoboken, and thence through the centre of Jefferson street to the centre of Fifteenth or Sixteenth street, and thence through the centre of Fifteenth or Sixteenth street to the Hudson river, together with such lateral sewers as might be deemed necessary for the proper drainage of that portion of the City of Hoboken. This act was extended in 1874, so as to embrace two drainage districts with main and lateral sewers.

In 1882, an act was passed authorizing cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof (Laws of 1882, page 60). This act provided that it should be lawful for the proper authorities of any city to provide, maintain and alter a general system of sewerage and drainage of such city, or any part thereof, in conformity to which all sewers and drains should be constructed, and to establish and maintain one or more outlets or places of deposit within or without such city for sewerage or drainage, and to provide for the disposal of sewerage and drainage from the city, and to repair and cleanse such sewers and drains. The second section of the act, as amended by an act passed on April 28, 1887, (Laws of 1887, page 233), provided, that whenever a petition in writing of any own-

ers of property interested shall be presented to the governing body of any city, asking for the construction of a sewer in any particular section of the city, it shall be lawful for such body to adopt a resolution declaring its intention to cause such sewer or drain to be constructed. The act then provides, after due notice of the proceedings, that if persons owning one-half of the lineal frontage of land along the street or streets, or part or parts thereof, through which it is proposed to construct any lateral sewer or drain, shall present their objections in writing, then such proceeding shall cease. The original act provides a very complete method of making an assessment of benefits and for making the assessment a first lien on the lands affected.

A further supplement, passed in 1899, provided that the governing body of any city could construct such sewer notwithstanding the objection of owners representing not more than one-half the lineal frontage of land along the street or streets through which it was proposed to construct such sewer, provided that such ordinance for the construction of any such sewer or drain should require for its final passage a vote of not less than four-fifths of the whole number of such governing body.

In 1890, the Legislature passed an act (1 General Statutes of N. J., page 622), providing that it shall be lawful for any city in this state to construct sewers and drains or systems of sewerage and drainage, or either or any of them, in the manner therein provided; provided, that the owners of at least one-half in value of the real estate in said city as shown by the Assessor's books, have petitioned, or shall petition, its Common Council so to do; and provided further, that after one such petition shall have been presented, no further petition shall be necessary to enable such city, or its Common Council, to make any improvement or improvements under said act. The act further provided for the making of plans and systems by competent engineers, and to order and cause sewers or drains, or a system of sewers or drains, to be constructed in any part of said city according to said plans. The act further enabled any city to purchase lands and erect buildings to deodorize and to dispose of sewage matter. This act was passed with the evident purpose of enabling cities to adopt a general plan and system of sewerage and to put the same into effect, provided that the owners of at least one-half in value of the real estate in said city, as shown by the Assessor's books, have petitioned or shall petition the Common Council so to do. It relates entirely to a general system of sewerage, and not to

the laying of sewers in particular streets.

The act of 1890 does not affect the act of 1882 and supplements, which (the act of 1882) is the general act and which supersedes the provisions of city charters on the same subject, and provides the only legal mode in which cities can construct sewers and drains and assess for their cost. (*Post vs. Passaic*, 27 room, 421; *Central Land Co. vs. Bayonne*, 27 Vroom, 297). The provisions of the Hoboken City Charter have, therefore, been repealed and superseded, so far as the building of sewers is concerned by the act of 1882 and supplements, and it is the act of 1882 under which the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken must act in all matters relating to the building of sewers in this city.

In 1884 an act was passed (Laws of 1884, page 281), providing that hereafter when, in any city in this State, petitions for the construction of sewers are required to be signed by persons owning more than one-half of the lineal frontage of land along streets through which it is proposed to construct sewers, it shall hereafter only be necessary that such petitions be signed by the persons owning at least one-half of the lineal frontage of land along the street through which it is proposed to construct the sewer (*Stretch vs. Hoboken*, 18 Vroom, 268). This act must be construed in conjunction with the act of 1882, and not contrary to it.

The Legislature has also passed acts to provide for the raising of a capital fund in cities for improvement of streets and construction of sewers (Laws of 1882, page 190), and to provide for the continuation of the Ravine road sewer in the cities of Jersey City and Hoboken (Laws of 1875, 1877, 1878), and to provide for the formation of companies to operate systems of sewerage in any municipality in this State, (Laws of 1898, page 484).

When sewers have once been constructed in any of the streets of this city, it is the duty of the Mayor and Council to keep them in proper repair and properly cleaned. The sewers are the property of the city and not the property of the abutting property owners, and the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken are charged with the duty of keeping them in repair and suitable condition, to afford drainage for the properties connected with them (*Opinion of Chancellor McGill*, in the case of *Simmons vs. Mayor*, etc., of City of Paterson, 42 At. Rep. 749). They have power to replace any of the box sewers in the lower sections of the city, which need replacing or repairing, with stone and iron sewers, and the expense for doing this is properly chargeable to the city. For example, some years ago,

the box sewer in Third street was entirely removed and a new sewer put in at the expense of the city.

(2) As to the powers of the Board of Health in regard to the sewers, I beg to advise you, that the Board of Health has power to control or prohibit the cleansing of sewers. The Board may examine into all nuisances, foul or noxious odors, gases or vapors, and all causes of disease which may be known to it, or be brought to its attention, which in its opinion are injurious to the health of the inhabitants of this city, and shall cause the same to be removed and abated. Moreover, whenever it shall be represented by the Board of Health of this city to the Common Council that, in the opinion of such Board, the system of tidal sewers in operation in this city does not efficiently drain the marsh or lowlands of this city, and that by reason thereof the health of the entire city is impaired or endangered, or likely to be impaired or endangered, unless a more efficient or practical method of draining said marsh or lowland be substituted for the system in operation in this city, it shall be the duty of the Common Council to inquire into the facts so represented for the purpose of ascertaining the best means of efficiently and systematically draining the lowlands. And the Common Council, after fully considering the subject, shall decide as to the adoption of such necessary outfall, outlet, sewer or sewers, and the necessary appurtenances thereto, for such drainage, and have power to construct such sewer or sewers, or other works and appurtenances in connection therewith, through the public streets and other places in this city, as the said Common Council may consider necessary under the circumstances. (1 General Statutes of N. J., page 632). Under this act the Common Council has a right to erect pumps and other works or appurtenances which may be necessary for the proper operation of the sewers of this city. This act further provides that the Common Council shall issue bonds for the payment of the cost of building such sewers or such appurtenances.

Whenever any nuisance, foul or noxious odors, gases or vapors, or cause of ill health, shall be found on public property or on a highway, notice shall be officially given by your Honorable Body, both to the Street Commissioner and to the Mayor and Council, notifying them to remove and abate the same, and if there be failure or neglect to comply with such notice they can be prosecuted. (2 General Statutes of N. J., page 1637).

Moreover, it is provided by the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health that the Street Commissioner or other proper official shall, within twenty-four hours after

receiving notice in writing, open, empty and cleanse any receiving basin or public sewer, and after failure to comply with said notice, he shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars. (Sanitary Code, section 33). And it is further provided that the proper officers and authorities of this city shall, to the extent of their power and ability, cause the sewers and drainage of the City of Hoboken to be so well located and constructed, so adequate in size, and to be so adequately supplied with water and with such proper arrangements and constructions in every particular, that life and health shall not be needlessly exposed, nor suffer unnecessary peril or detriment by their neglect, nor by reason of the defects or deficiency of any sewers or drainage, or the want thereof, and any person or persons violating this provision shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars. (Sanitary Code, section 34).

The Board of Health of this city has power to compel the owners of property along the line of any street in which there is a sewer to connect their houses and other buildings with such sewer, and the Board may adopt rules and regulations for this purpose. (Laws of 1896, page 345).

It will be seen, therefore, that the Board of Health of this city has ample power to compel the city authorities to abate all nuisances that are detrimental to health which may be caused by the filthy or unrepaid condition of the sewers of this city.

Yours truly,

EDWIN A. S. LEWIS.

Report of the Health Inspector, in favor of granting a permit to Louis Sentzer to keep four cows, was received and filed.

Report of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for March, 1899, was as follows: Deaths 75, births 120, still births 4, marriages 45.

On motion of Mr. Fugazzi the report was received and filed.

Report of the Health Warden, of contagious diseases for March, 1899, was as follows: Diphtheria 12, membranous croup 2, scarlet fever 19, typhoid fever 2; total 35.

On motion of Mr. Fugazzi the report was received and filed.

The Clerk notified the Board that Dr. Drasel had failed to report a case of typhoid fever, by the name of Theodore Brinkmann, of 86 Madison street.

Mr. Fugazzi moved that the matter be laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

Adopted.

The following was presented and read:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw on the Mayor and Council for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), to pay expenses of the Board of Health to May 1, 1899.

G. M. SINCLAIR.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of the following named persons for services rendered to May 1, 1899:

H. C. Cunneely, M. D., salary as Health Warden	\$125 00
E. A. S. Lewis, salary as Attorney.	100 00
J. A. Marnell, Jr., salary as Sanitary Inspector	100 00
James Havron, salary as Clerk.....	50 00
Samuel Stanton, salary as Assistant Health Inspector	50 00

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of D. W. Benjamin, for the sum of forty-five dollars (\$45), for use of scavenger

scow from May 1, 1898, to April 25, 1899.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

The above resolutions were adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Mr. Fugazzi, Mr. Grassmann and Mr. Sinclair.

Nays—None.

Absent—Dr. Helfer and President Steadman.

Mr. Sinclair moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on May 4, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair the Board then adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

Adjourned session of the Board of Health, held at the City Hall, on Thursday, May 4, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Present—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi.

The minutes of April 25, 1899, were approved as read.

Dr. Helfer, who was appointed as a committee of one to confer with the President of the Board of Police Commissioners as to the use of the city ambulance to convey persons suffering from a contagious disease to the hospital, reported that the President of the Police Board had instructed the Chief of Police to furnish this Board with the city ambulance when required.

On motion of Mr. Grassmann the report was received.

Dr. Helfer moved that Dr. Drasel be notified to appear at the next meeting of

the Board for failing to report a case of typhoid fever by the name of Theodore Brinkmann, of 86 Madison street.

The following was presented and read:

Whereas, The official term of L. S. Fugazzi has expired as a member of the Board of Health; and

Whereas, It is but a fitting acknowledgement of his services during a period of seven years in which time he has performed his duties in a faithful and conscientious manner, while a member of this Board; therefore be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to him as a memento of our personal respect and esteem, together with our sincere wishes that he may be spared for a long life of prosperity and happiness.

AUGUST GRASSMANN.

On motion of Dr. Helfer the above preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Mr. Grassmann, Dr. Helfer, Mr. Sinclair and President Steadman.

Nays—None.

Absent—Mr. Fugazzi.

On motion of Dr. Helfer the Board then adjourned sine die.

JAMES HAVRON,
Clerk.



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